



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

2021

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: Update: August 24,

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: August 24, 2021 Time: 12:38PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Lakeside S & Shore Blvd E

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 210634095

Cruiser District: 201

Victim: William A. Harris

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 55

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Incident Summary: *Update 8-24-2021: The victim of this Homicide has been identified as Mr. William A. Harris M/B/55. Next of kin notification has been made.*****

On August 24, 2021, at 2:26am, Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of Lakeside S and Shore Blvd E on a male "down and out laying in the parking lot". Upon arrival, Officers located the victim, who was unresponsive and appeared to be suffering from a gunshot injury. CFD Engine 23 responded and pronounced the victim deceased at 2:38am. At this time, there is no additional information and investigators are still attempting to identify the victim.

The victim's identity will be released after there has been a confirmation and next of kin notification has been completed.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).

This is the 138th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210634095. Detective Corbin is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Shepherd.

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